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SUBJECT: CONGEN PARTICIPATION IN OCTOBER FAIR

1. LAWRENCE K. Y. LEE, US CUSTOMS REPRESENTATIVE IN HONG KONG. HAS JUST COMPLETED THREE WEEK PRIVATE TOUR OF PRC DURING WHICH HE WAS INVITED TO LUNCH BY MR HSIAO MING, SUPPOSEDLY HEAD OF CHINA TRAVEL SERVICE IN PEKING. AMONG OTHER THINGS MR HSIAO STATED THAT U.S. CUSTOMS OFFICIALS WOULD BE WELCOME TO ATTEND THE CANTON TRADE FAIR TO ASSIST U.S. BUYERS IN DETERMING THE ADVISORY CLASSIFICATION OF MERCHANDISE AND DUTY RATES FOR MERCHANDISE SHIPPED TO THE U.S. FROM THE PRC.

LEE CONVEYED THIS INFORMATION BY UNCLEARED LETTER TO COMMISSIONER OF CUSTOMS IN WASHINGTON AND DESCRIBED HOW VISAS COULD BE OBTAINED THROUGH CTS HERE OR THROUGH PRCLO IN WASHINGTON.

3. I THINK IT WOULD BE WORTHWHILE TO THINK OVER WHETHER WE WANT THE CHINESE TO UNILATERALLY SELECT WHICH ELEMENTS OF THE USG THEY WISH TO HAVE AT THE FAIR. ON THE OTHER HAND, THIS MAY BE A SIGNAL THAT THEY ARE GOING TO BE SOMEWHAT MORE LIBERAL ABOUT CONGEN ATTENDANCE AT THE OCTOBER FAIR. WE WILL BE COMING IN WITH SOME THOUGHTS SHORTLY ON THIS SUBJECT.
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